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Application Of: Linliu et al.

Group No.: 2853

Serial No.: 10/667,070

Docket No. 251407-1040

Filed: September 18, 2003

Confirmation No.: 6851

For: Self-Aligned Fabrication Process for a Nozzle Plate of an Inkjet Print Head

**RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS NOTICE**

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Sir:

On November 11, 2004, the Patent Office mailed a Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-referenced patent application. The Undersigned respectfully submits that the Notice was mailed in error, and as such should be withdrawn with no fee being charged to the Applicant.


Attached hereto (Tab A) is a photocopy of the Declaration that was filed with the original application in the above-referenced patent application. The Declaration, as filed, is fully executed by all inventors and complies with the requirements of 37 CFR. Also attached hereto (at Tab B) are photocopies of the certificate of express mail filed with the above-referenced patent application, as well as the return postcard received from the USPTO. Both of these documents evidence that an executed Declaration was enclosed with the original filing of this patent application. Accordingly, it appears that the Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed in error as a fully-compliant Declaration was filed with this application.

Since a photocopy of the original Declaration accompanies this Response, no additional information is believed to be required by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in order to begin examination of the above-referenced patent application. Further, since the Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed in error, no fee is believed to be due in connection with this Response. If, however, any fee is deemed to be payable, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to deposit account 20-0778.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Tab A and B  
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Utility Patent Application Transmittal Page  
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4 Pages of Claims (Claims 1-18)  
1 Page of Abstract  
4 Pages of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1A-2F)  
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Declaration (executed)  
Assignment/Recordation Form Cover Sheet  
Claim of Priority to and Submission of...  
Certified Copy of Priority Doc...

Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0778 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

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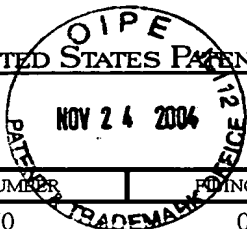
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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Applicant: Linlin et al.  
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Title: Self-Aligned Fabrication Process for a Nozzle...

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- ☐ CPA (Rule 37 CFR 1.53(d))
- ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ New Power of Attorney
- ☐ PTO-1449, IDS
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations ( )
- ☐ Small Entity Statement
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- ☐ Provisional Applic. Trx. Page
- ☐ Pgs. Specification & Dwgs.
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- ☐ Pgs. Drawings
- ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Utility Applic. (Rule 1.53(b))
- ☒ Original ☐ Continuation
- ☐ Divisional ☐ C-I-P
- ☒ Utility Application Trx. Pg.
- 8 Pages Specification
- 4 Pages of Claims
- 1 Page of Abstract
- 4 Pages of Drawings
- ☒ Formal ☐ Informal
- ☒ Declaration/Power Attorney
- ☒ Original ☐ Copy
- ☒ Exec. ☐ Unexec.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
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- ☐ Cited Prior Art
- ☒ Certified Copy Priority Doc.
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- ☐ Design Application Transmittal
- ☐ Pages Spec/Claim/Decl.
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